

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

There's no need to allow people to talk on cell phones when everyone around them is a captive audience. It's bad enough having to spend 2, 3 or even 4 hours with strangers who snore, smell or have to get up and down numerous times. Allowing them to blather on about whatever they want, annoying people and forcing us to listen to their (sometimes) idiotic conversations, while at the same time compromising airline communications safety is a very bad idea.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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